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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Method and System For Correcting Payee Names and Adjusting An Account

Balance For A Financial Statement

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d): I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to (703) 872-9306, Muil Stop Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Examiner Rimelly P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 21, 2004.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, said period of response being extended from December 24, 2003 to January 24, 2004.

Please charge our deposit account 13-2725 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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